



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wojtek Halliop et al.  
Title: FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH DEGRADATION PROTECTED ANODE  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species  
Requirement dated March 15, 2006, please amend this application  
as follows: